

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  CRYSTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., d/b/a HICKORYTECH	DOCKET NO. SPU-00-12
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**ORDER APPROVING CHANGE OF BUSINESS NAME, AMENDING  
CERTIFICATE, AND ADOPTION OF TARIFFS**

(Issued September 18, 2000)

On June 30, 2000, Crystal Communications, Inc. (Crystal), filed an application requesting that the Utilities Board (Board) amend its certificate of convenience and necessity to reflect the business name of HickoryTech. The filing has been identified as Docket No. SPU-00-12. Crystal filed a copy of a fictitious name resolution from the Iowa Secretary of State showing that Crystal is authorized to do business as HickoryTech. Crystal states that the change of its business name will have no change in service or in the ownership of the company, which remains independent and separate from other HickoryTech entities.

The Board finds that the change in the business name of Crystal will be approved. The name change will not affect service to Crystal customers. The Board will allow Crystal to adopt all of its current tariffs under its new business name of Crystal Communications, Inc., d/b/a HickoryTech. Any future proposed tariffs should reflect the new business name. In addition, the Board will amend Certificate No. 0187 to reflect the new business name.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The request of Crystal Communications, Inc., to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity to reflect the new business name of HickoryTech is approved.
2. An amendment to Certificate No. 0187 is being issued concurrently with this order.
3. Crystal Communications, Inc., d/b/a HickoryTech, shall adopt the existing tariffs of Crystal Communications, Inc., and any future proposed tariffs shall reflect the business name of Crystal Communications, Inc., d/b/a HickoryTech.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.      /s/ Diane Munns  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.